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Case No. **P1482 US**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MARVIN J. CERVANTES

Serial No.

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

Title: PROTECTIVE ELONGATED SLEEVE FOR  
STENT SYSTEMS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

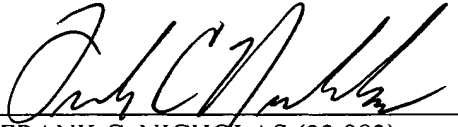
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,270,521 B1	08/07/2001	FISCHELL ET AL.		
	A2	6,063,112	05/16/2000	SGRO		
	A3	5,662,703	09/02/1997	YUREK ET AL.		
	A4	5,643,278	07/01/1997	WIJAY		
	A5	5,571,135	11/05/1996	FRASER ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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